

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TRADING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS
ACROSS DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRADING PLATFORMS**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A plurality of trading platforms are communicatively linked. At least two of the trading platforms employ different protocols for exchanging trading information. An interface allows the trading platforms to share information regardless of protocol differences. An offering posted in one of the trading platforms can be simultaneously offered in all trading platforms, and a particular quantity of the offering can be purchased
10 in any of the trading platforms.